

MBA

NEWS and VIEWS

MAY 1981

SPRING AT MBA

No one who has walked the MBA campus since late March can deny that spring has blossomed. Dogwoods and redbuds in April were in full bloom, to create in MBA a microcosm of the beauty that is a Nashville spring. Students migrate increasingly out of doors, the library carrel gives way to the base of a tree for study, paths are strewn with the abundance of pollen; sneezing accompanies the rush to class. Eavesdropping on campus conversations indicates that talk of homework and tests has given way to anticipation of summer plans. Can the year have passed so fast? Yes! sing the florescent trees: yes! whispers the warm breeze. But still exams to go!

THE CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

Thursday, April 30, was a special day at MBA, when the school was installed as a chapter in the National Cum Laude Society. Guest speaker for the occasion was Herbert B. Moore, District Regent and present President General of the national organization. Mr. Moore gave a most informative presentation on the society's history, dating back to 1906. He instructed the assembly on membership requirements and the motto of the organization: Excellence, Justice, Honor. In addition, Mr. George Kirkpatrick, a 1963 MBA alumnus and present Headmaster at Pace Academy in Rome, Georgia, and a member of the Cum Laude Society, brought the address and congratulations to his alma mater on this auspicious occasion. Charter members were presented certificates of membership: Mr. Gordon E. Bondurant, Dr. Harold C. Crowell, Mr. Joe C. Davis, Mr. T. Michael Drake, Dr. Donald M. Fairbairn, Dr. G. Edward Gaffney, Mrs. Virginia M. Hollins, Mrs. Mary Helen Lowry, and Mr. John E. Sloan, Sr. Finally, student members received their membership certificates: Mike Anderson, Marc Chambers, Montie Davis, Tom Di Vittorio, Don Fairbairn, Jr., Carlisle Herron, Wes Roberts, Joel Slaton, Chris Stephens, Steve Anderson, Michael Crist, Masahiro Kono, Paul Kornman, Steve Stevens, and David White. Excellence, Justice, Honor: surely concepts long a part of the MBA tradition.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Those receiving certificates of membership in the Junior Honor Society were honored in assembly Tuesday, May 5--Mark Finks, Brent Graham, John Harrison, Alan Jackson, Drew Moore, Tony Rafalowski, Pat Rau, and Ran Van Riper. Congratulations to our scholars!

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND

MBA welcomed to its campus on Monday, May 18, Mr. Robert Patrick Heazell, Headmaster at the Hall School in Hempstead, London, and a Walter Hines Page Scholar studying American education. Mr. Heazell delivered a most interesting presentation to the student body on the Victorian Navy, which is a particular interest of his. An impressive collection of water color slides accompanied his assessment of this high-watermark of the British Naval superiority. Mr. Heazell visited classes throughout the day to further his exposure to our students and teaching methods. In addition, he has visited other schools in this area, and he will be observing education in several other areas of the United States under his scholarship grant. His presence was a real stimulus among us.

FRENCH CONTESTS

MBA students participated in state, regional, and national French examinations in March, with very satisfactory results:

State

9th grade beginning French

- 5th place - Tony Rafalowski
10th, 11th, 12th grade beginning French
1st place - Ransom Van Riper

Second year French, Previous French in grammar school

- 1st place - John Ryu
2nd place - Andy McAllister
3rd place - Bryan Hassel
Boris Lams

First year French, Previous French in grammar school

- 1st place - Adam Freeman
2nd place - Jimmy O'Neil
Chris Kelley
3rd place - Knox Brewer

Third year French

- 7th place - Steven Anderson

Fourth year French

- 3rd place - Kevin Drury

Regional

9th grade beginning French

- 7th place - Tony Rafalowski

10th, 11th, 12th grade beginning French

- 3rd place - Ransom Van Riper

First year French, Previous French in grammar school

- 5th place - Adam Freeman
6th place - Jimmy O'Neil
Chris Kelley

Second year French, Previous French in grammar school

- 1st place - John Ryu
2nd place - Andy McAllister
3rd place - Bryan Hassel
Boris Lams

French IV

- 6th place - Kevin Drury

National

10th, 11th, 12th grade beginning French

- 7th place - Ransom Van Riper

Second year French

- 6th place - John Ryu
7th place - Andy McAllister

Félicitations!

REGIONAL SPANISH EXAMINATIONS

On March 28, MBA students participated in the National Spanish Examination. Winning top honors in the Nashville area in Spanish I were Perry Killam, first place, Russell Coleman, second place; Atit Desai, third place; Thomas Graham, Griffin Vincent, Parish Lentz, Arshad Khan, Matthew Dolloff, all tied for fourth place; and Tommy Duncan, fifth place. Spanish II winners were Jon Hobden, first place; Lyn Robbins, second place; Aaron Isherwood, third place; Philip Moyers, fourth place; and John Dalton, fifth place. The scores of these students were then sent to the state level. MBA students winning on the state level in Spanish I were Perry Killam, second place, and Russell Coleman, third place in the category of outside experience. State Level Spanish II winners were Jon Hobden, first in the state; Lyn Robbins, eighth in the state, and Aaron Isherwood, second in the category of outside experience.

STATE MATH CONTEST

On Tuesday, April 7, MBA students participated in the State Math Contest. Twenty-nine students were presented certificates of participation, and certificates of merit were awarded to the following: In Advanced Topics, second place - Jeff Erickson, Third place tie - Don Fairbairn and Mike Anderson; In Geometry, Brian Hassel placed first, Doug Jenkins second, and Kyle Knight third. In Algebra I, Whit Marin placed third, and in the Comprehensive Section, top MBA participants included Mabo Kono, Alex Grimsley and Steve Stevens. Congratulations to all our math scholars.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

David Williamson was named NIL "Player of the Year" for 1981 by virtue of his capturing 1st place in the Regional/NIL Golf Tournament this past spring. His excellent score of 73 edged five other players, including teammate David Ingram who shot 74 and took 2nd place honors.

CHEERLEADERS

The 1981-1982 roster of MBA cheerleaders includes five young ladies from Harpeth Hall and two from St. Cecilia. Girls' Captain Kate Kirkpatrick heads the list with Joan Sorace, Heidi Wallace, Elizabeth Graves, Elizabeth P'Poole, Alisa Scobey, and Beth Hogue completing the girls' section of the squad. Senior Steve Anderson will serve as the boys' Captain followed by Rich Good, Russell Jones, Frank Andrews, John Hitt, Robert McConnell and Wade Wilkinson as the supporting cast. The end of July was the starting date for our cheerleaders when they attended the University of Georgia's Summer Cheerleading Camp. They look forward to your support in cheering our teams to victory.

ISNA UPPER SCHOOL FALL WORKSHOP

October 9, 1981, has been designated as the date for the Upper School Fall Workshop for the Independent Schools of the Nashville Area (ISNA). Dr. Don Fairbairn will chair the Math program while Dr. Harold Crowell will chair the Science program and Mr. Tom Sullivan the Speech area for the annual convention. There will be no school on this date due to the faculty involvement with this event.

ART SHOWS

The Art Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Jim Womack, MBA Art instructor, have tentatively scheduled the following shows for this school year.

September 20 - October 9.....	Red Grooms Originals
November 1- 13.....	Dr. Otto Billig's North and West African and New Guinea Artifacts with a program of South African Folklore by Storyteller Estelle Condra
December (dates to be announced).....	Student Art
January 24 - February 5.....	Wildlife featuring the works of Jim Crowe and Bill Dillon and dedicated to the memory of Jim Dale, IV
March 28 - April 8.....	Portraits by Ann Street
April (dates to be announced)	Combined student show with Harpeth Hall
May 2 - 14.....	Faculty, Parents, and Alumni Exhibit of Arts and Crafts

Please mark the Red Grooms show on your calendar. It will be a collection of oils, watercolors, temperas, and three-dimensional constructions on loan from Walter Knestrick, Ervin Entrekin, Louise LeQuire, Bobby Herbert, Grooms' parents, and others. Red Grooms is a Nashville-born artist who has gained international recognition. Plan to attend the opening on Sunday, September 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. as a family. The works will be on display in the Patrick Wilson Library and will be open to the public during school hours. Feel free to bring a friend.

In order for the Faculty-Parent-Alumni Show to be a success in May, we need our artists and craftsmen to let us know what piece or pieces they can make available by calling the school office. Consider this a personal invitation and don't be modest!

SCOUTS EARN TOP RANK

At the Court of Honor held in May, two MBA students who are members of St. George's Scout Troop 31 received the rank of Eagle--Jimmy Moore, Senior Patrol Leader, and Robert Brandau. Both are members of the Order of the Arrow, a fraternity for outstanding scouts and adult leaders.

Scott Bennett, a member of our 8th Grade class, received the God and Country Award at First Presbyterian Church in Franklin recently. In August he also received the Eagle award. Scott is a member of Troop 131.

SACS TEN-YEAR EVALUATION OF MBA

Evaluation of MBA's curriculum and overall performance by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will take place the week of October 4, 1981. Experts in thirteen academic areas will make up the Visiting Committee.

Mr. Robert Webb, Chairman
The Webb School of Knoxville

Dr. Otto Bassler
Vanderbilt University

Mr. Bruce High
The Baylor School of Chattanooga

Mr. Warren James
The McCallie School of Chattanooga

Mr. Beasley Overby
Tennessee Department of Education

Miss Polly Fessey
Harpeth Hall School

Sister Inez
St. Cecilia Academy

Mr. Gordon Neville
Darlington School of Rome, Georgia

Dr. Robin Pierce
Athens City Schools

Mr. Randy Randalls
Metropolitan Board of Education

Dr. Jack Rumbaugh
Tennessee Preparatory School

Mr. Billy Towers
Darlington School of Rome, Georgia

Mr. Craig Schmidt
Memphis University School

Miss Margaret Smith
Hillwood High School

PARENTS' NIGHT

Parents' Night will give you the opportunity to experience a typical working day at MBA. The program will enable you to meet the staff and follow your son's daily schedule. The following dates have been assigned, and we encourage all parents to attend this informative event.

Tuesday, September 22.....7th and 8th Grades

Thursday, September 24.....9th and 10th Grades

Thursday, October 1.....11th and 12th Grades

The schedule each evening will be:

7:00 p.m. Informal Time - Refreshments

Patrick Wilson Library

7:30 p.m. General Meeting - Wallace Hall

7:50 p.m. Advisers Meetings - Classrooms

8:05 p.m. Class Schedule - Classrooms

HOMEcoming AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Homecoming game against Antioch has been set for October 16. The traditional MBA Spaghetti Supper will once again precede the game. MBA would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents to join us in supporting the Supper and our Football team.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

VF - Varsity Football
JVF - J.V. Football
FF - Freshman Football

MF - Microbe Football
MJVF - Microbe JV Football

VCC - Varsity Cross Country
MCC - Microbe Cross Country

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 14 (Mon)	VCC	Hillsboro	Steeplechase	5:10 p.m.
September 16 (Wed)	MCC	Ensworth, FRA	MBA	3:30 p.m.
	MF	Ezell-Harding	MBA	3:30 p.m.
	VCC	Clarksville N.W.	Steeplechase	5:00 p.m.
September 17 (Thurs)	JVF	Overton	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	4:00 p.m.
September 19 (Sat)	VCC	Antioch Inv.	Steeplechase	4:10 p.m.
	MF	Lipscomb	MBA	10:00 a.m.
September 21 (Mon)	VCC	Hillwood, Antioch	S.E.C. Course	3:30 p.m.
September 23 (Wed)	VCC	Dickson County	Dickson	4:45 p.m.
	MCC	B.G.A.	MBA	3:30 p.m.
September 24 (Thurs)	JVF	Ryan	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Overton	Overton	4:00 p.m.
September 25 (Fri)	VF	Hillwood	MBA	7:30 p.m.
	MF	Ensworth	Ensworth	3:30 p.m.
September 26 (Sat)	VCC	A.F. Bridges Inv.	Steeplechase	4:30 p.m.
	MJVF	Goodpasture	Goodpasture	10:00 a.m.
September 28 (Mon)	VCC	Overton, Glencliff and Pearl	Steeplechase	5:10 p.m.
September 30 (Wed)	MCC	Brentwood, B.G.A.	MBA	3:30 p.m.
	MF	Page	MBA	3:30 p.m.
October 1 (Thurs)	JVF	Hillwood	Hillwood	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Apollo	MBA	4:00 p.m.
October 2 (Fri)	VF	Knoxville Farragut	MBA	7:30 p.m.
October 3 (Sat)	MJVF	Ensworth	MBA	10:00 a.m.
October 7 (Wed)	MCC	FRA, Northside	MBA	3:30 p.m.
October 8	FF	Northside	Northside	4:30 p.m.
	JVF	Brentwood	Brentwood	4:00 p.m.
October 9 (Fri)	MF	Northside	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	VF	Pearl	Pearl	7:30 p.m.
October 12 (Mon)	VCC	Ryan, Franklin	Steeplechase	5:10 p.m.
October 13 (Tues)	MJVF	Northside	Northside	4:00 p.m.
October 15 (Thurs)	JVF	Pearl	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Hillwood	Hillwood	4:00 p.m.
October 16 (Fri)	MF	Brentwood	Brentwood	T.B.A.
	VF	Antioch	MBA	7:30 p.m.
October 17 (Sat)	MCC	HVAC Run	MBA	10:00 a.m.
	MJVF	Goodpasture	MBA	10:00 a.m.
October 19 (Mon)	VCC	NIL Championship	Steeplechase	4:30 p.m.
October 20 (Tues)	MJVF	Brentwood	Brentwood	4:00 p.m.
October 22 (Thurs)	JVF	Antioch	Antioch	4:00 p.m.
	FF	Glencliff	MBA	4:00 p.m.
October 23 (Fri)	MF	Ensworth	Ensworth	3:30 p.m.
	VF	Hillsboro	MBA	7:30 p.m.
October 24 (Sat)	MCC	H.V.A.C.	Northside	10:00 a.m.
October 29 (Thurs)	FF	Ryan	MBA	4:00 p.m.
	JVF	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	4:00 p.m.
October 30 (Fri)	VF	Glencliff	Glencliff	7:30 p.m.
October 31 (Sat)	VCC	Regional Champ	Steeplechase	11:00 a.m.
November 5 (Thurs)	JVF	Glencliff	MBA	4:00 p.m.
November 6 (Fri)	VF	Ryan	Vanderbilt	7:30 p.m.
November 7 (Sat)	VCC	State Champ	Steeplechase	10:00 a.m.